MOTHER SOPHIA MOORE

April 12, 1912 - March 19, 1987

IN MEMORY

Sleep on dear.....,
Tis God who thought best
To take you from this world of sorrow,
To a lovely place of rest.

Day by day I'm striving to meet you
In that fair heavenly home,
Tis the land where all is happiness.
Up there where sorrow is unknown.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Angels guard thy sleeping clay.
I am working forward
To see you resurrection day.

In Loving Memory Of

MOTHER SOPHIA MOORE

Born: April 12, 1912
Okalona, Mississippi

Departed: March 19, 1987
San Jose, California

Services Held

Wake Service: March 26, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.

at

PRAYER GARDEN CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
651 North Sixth Street
San Jose, California

OFFICIATING

Elder Paul D. Bates, Pastor

Final Service: Saturday, March 28, 1987 at 1:00 p.m.

at

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-- INTERMENT --

OAK HILL MEMORIAL PARK
San Jose, California

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Mr. James Davis
Mr. Isaac Malone
Mr. Edgar Givens
Mr. Earl Mc Fadden
Mr. Shelly Isley
Mr. John Payne

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mother Sidney Bradley
Mother Rosie Gains
Mother Rosa Chumley
Mother Alberta Gardner
Mother Bertha Crain
Mother Howard
Mother Evelena Harris
Mother Omie Osborne
Mother Gladys Knauls
Mother Frankie Strain
Mother Willie Miles

ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday — March 28, 1987
1:00 p.m.

Organ Prelude

Processional . . . . . The Family

Mistress of Ceremony . . . . .Sis. R. Cameron

Scripture: Old Testament Eld. R. Millentree
New Testament . . . . Eld. R. Osby

Invocation . . . . . Eld. J. Carr

Selection . . . . . Prayer Garden Mass Choir

Expressions (2 min):

Mother V. Hutchinson . . . . Mothers' Board
Mother F. Strain
Miss'y E. Warren
Mother R. Chumley
Dea. E. Givens — Trustee/Executive Board/ Sunday School Dept.

Solo . . . . . Sis. M. Edwards

Expressions (2 minutes) — Ministers
Supt. R. Rigmaiden

Selection . . . . . Prayer Garden Mass Choir

Church Resolution . . . . . .Sis. A. Jackson

California N. W. Women Department District Missionaries Representative Miss'y. M. Bains

Solo . . . . . Sis. Victoria Williams
"Have I Given Anything Today"

Expression — Dr. Mattie McGlothen
State and Int'l. Sueprvisor of Women

Acknowledgment of Cards and Telegrams. . . . . Sis. O. McMillon

Obituary . . . . . Sis. F. Davis

Congregational Song . . . Bro. H. Alexander
"Jesus SAid It"

Expressions:
State Officials: Elder J. Macklin, First Administrative Assistant California N.W. Jurisdiction

Bishop W. W. Hamilton, California N. W. Jurisdictional Bishop

Solo: "Brighter Day" . . . . Sis. Reba Turner

Eulogy . . . . . Elder Paul D. Bates, Pastor

Parting View . . . . . Jones Mortuary Staff

Recessional . . . . . The Family

OBITUARY

MOTHER SOPHIA MOORE, an only daughter, and the second child, of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Johnson, was born on April 12, 1912 in Okalona, Mississippi, where she grew up with her three brothers. Mother Johnson is the last one of her family to depart this life.

She was united in matrimony to Mr. Efram Moore in the year of 1927. She bore one son, William Moore.

Mother Moore was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost in the year of 1933 in Tutwiler, Mississippi under the pastorage of Bishop Lyles.

In 1944 Morther Moore and her family moved to San Jose, California. In San Jose, she found Pastor Mathis with a small band of saints. She joined with the church to render her loyal and faithful support in the building of Prayer Garden Church of God in Christ. In 1956 she was appointed Church Mother and served in that capacity until her demise. Mother also served as District Missionary in the Palo Alto-San Jose district under the auspices of the late Elder Caruth, and the now presiding District Superentindent, Elder Richard Rigmaiden.

She was a fervent and effectual saint. She set her goals to accomplish and seldom did she fail to attain them. She will long be remembered for her years of labor.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, William Moore; a grandson, William Moore, Jr; a sister-in-law, Rosa Bell White; a host of in-laws, nieces and nephews, as well as her Prayer Garden family, along with many friends.

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